

MEET THE PIRATES



#8 | SOPHOMORE | MIDFIELDER | SIMON SENFUKA

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD?

"I am a big fan of Mexican food. I eat a lot of it. But I probably like donuts more than any other American food."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DISH BACK HOME?

"Matooke, it is a very popular dish back home in Uganda. It consists of mashed bananas that are cooked. It's very good."

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN?

"Lil Wayne. I like the way he performs on stage and his music has always been my favorite."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

"Coach Carter, I like the message of the movie. I think I am going through what they went through in the movie. It taught me to love playing sports but not to forget to get an education while playing. You must always concentrate on receiving your degree after you are done playing."

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WHILE PLAYING FOR PARK?

"Last season when we beat William Jewell at home. It was probably one of the best games I had ever played in. The win against Graceland this week was pretty close, but beating William Jewell when they were No. 1 in the country was really great."

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT PARK UNIVERSITY?

"Everyone is so friendly here. I think the campus is really nice too. It is the perfect size for the students here. I really like it here."

WHO IS THE FUNNIEST PLAYER ON THE TEAM?

"Definitely Togo, (Tazou Ali Tagba). Everything he does is funny. From the way he practices to some of the things he does off the field. He is always so funny."

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?

"I really like watching movies. It is probably my favorite thing to do. I also like to just chat with friends and chat with my teammates. We have a good time together."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN SOCCER?

"Basketball, it is a very similar concept to soccer. I like the way you pass the ball to your teammates and of course you can use your hands, so I like that."

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE UNITED STATES?

"Everyone I met was very welcoming. Everywhere I walked people would say hi to you. I wasn't used to that back home. I just liked how friendly everyone has been."

2008- Has started and appeared in all seven games for the Pirates...has attempted 13 shots on the year and provided many shot opportunities for Park from the Midfielder position.

2007- As a freshman, earned Region IV All-Region Honorable Mention honors... started and appeared in all 19 games in the midfield for the Pirates...scored five goals on the year, scoring his first collegiate goal in the first game of the season against Baker University (Aug. 25)...also added four assists and earned 14 total points on the season...took 38 total shots on the year, placing 18 on frame for a .474 shot-on-goal percentage.

PERSONAL- Simon Senfuka is the son of Godfrey Mukasa Kirumira, who is a teacher...born March 3 in Uganda...attended St. Mary's Kitehde High School in Kampala...was All-East African Team Under-19 and MVP in East African Tournament...majoring in athletic training.

